

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, the second full paragraph is amended as follows:

As shown in Fig. 1, in the signal transmission line of the microstrip structure realized in a semiconductor device according to the present embodiment, at least one hole 13 (normally, a plurality of holes 13) is formed on a signal line of a microstrip structure composed of a signal line 11 and a ground plate 12. The hole 13 is shown to have an aperture size which is smaller than a width of the signal line 11.